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Champagne Velvet Beer Can Collector's Club of the W.V.

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Hegg is a milk-drinker who loves to collect old beer cans

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By Dave Delaney
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

Bill Hegg is a milk-drinking dairy clerk, a guy who just can't stand the taste of beer.

"I don't drink beer and never cared for it, but I enjoying collecting beer cans ... they're interesting-looking and also have a historical value," said Hegg, a Deming Street resident who runs the dairy section at the Kroger Co. store at The Meadows.

Hegg is also president of the Champagne Velvet Beer Can Collector's Club of the Wabash Valley. The local club has 15 members and is named after the Champagne Velvet (CV) brewery of Terre Haute, which ceased manufacturing what they described as "The Champagne of Bottled Beer" back in 1957.

Hegg started his hobby when his brother-in-law gave him his 60-can collection. Today Hegg's collection exceeds 2,200 cans.

The first beer can was manufactured by the Krueger Brewery in January 1935, in Newark, N.J. — exactly 50 years ago this month — but, alas, an original Kreuger can is not among the 2,200 can in Hegg's collection.

Hegg said a typical beer can will cost a collector between 50 cents and $1. Many are worth much more, he said.

"A Tiger brand beer can was recently sold at auction for around $6,000," said the collector. He said cone-top CV cans in good condition fetch between $35 to $50.

"We hope people in the Terre Haute area who have some of the Champagne Velvet cans contact us," Hegg said. "Someone who was remodeling their house found a bunch in the walls and gave them to us."

Hegg said members of the club pay $2 annually for dues. All 15 members are men, but women are invited to join, Hegg said. Many of the members also belong to the Beer Can Collectors of America, which publishes a list of its 10,000 members so that they can contact each other for possible exchanges.

Hegg said Mike Stofle, Route 21, and Kevin Crane, 2500 Dexter Ave., of the local club specialize in collecting Champagne Velvet. However, the collections of most local collectors are varied, he said.

The local resident plans to be among the collectors attending this year's national beer-can convention in September at Orlando, Fla. "We also plan on having a local trade show for beer can collectors, probably in March," Hegg said.

Those interested in joining the club may contact Hegg at 877-9817.

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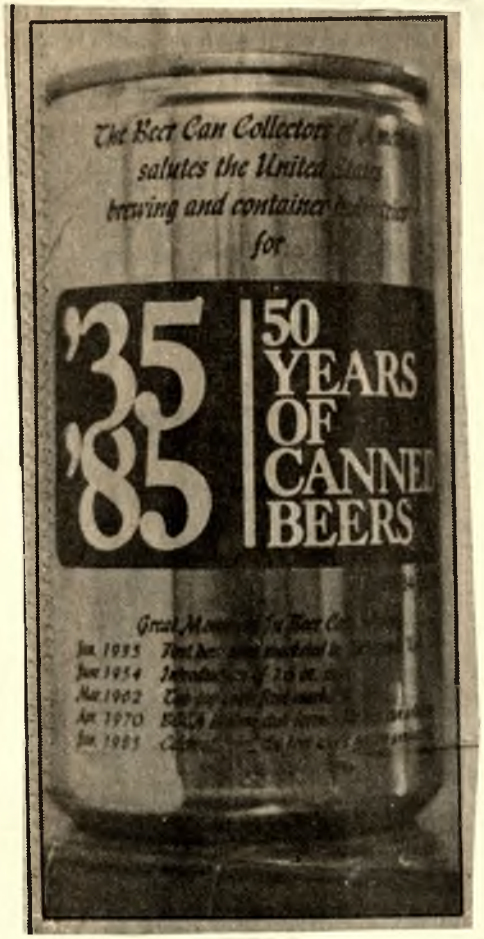
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Large collection: Bill Hegg shows a portion of his beer can collection to his son, Clisten

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By JAMES McHAGUE
Tribune Staff Writer

The Bobby Fischer-Boris Spassky Chess Match has sparked an interest in the ancient game across the country and the world.

Retail sales of chess sets have more than doubled and chess instruction books are getting harder to find by the day.

The new interest in chess has not bypassed Terre Haute, chess set sales are booming locally, too.

Riding on the coat tails of the chess boom, the Terre Haute Chess Club hopes to make its 11th year of existence the best ever.

Presently the Chess Club has about 40 members and meets every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the YMCA on S. 6th St.

"Chess is thought to be a game for intellectuals, but it is just not that complicated to learn," says Louie Popejoy, president of the club.

"We are hoping people who enjoy chess will join. We get together and play chess and discuss strategy and the like," he added.

The Terre Haute Chess Club has a rating system for its players that is similar to the United States Chess Federation rating system.

"If you play a higher rated player and beat him, then you gain quite a few points, but if you play a better player and lose, it doesn't hurt you so much," explains Popejoy.

The club is planning a tournament for September. Several of the members are college students and they should be back in town by then, according to Popejoy.

Popejoy also said that persons who do not know how to play chess, but have become interested in the game, should not hesitate to join the Chess Club.

"The less a person knows about chess, the better we can teach them. They don't pick up as many bad habits if we can instruct them from the start," said Popejoy.

There is no age limit for the Chess Club. A number of the members attend North and South High Schools.

Popejoy closed by re-emphasizing the fact that one does not need to be extremely intelligent to play chess:

"It is not a game you have to be a genius to play. It is just an enjoyable game."

Along with Popejoy as president, Ken Myers is secretary.

A person must be at least 30 years old to be eligible for the U.S. Senate.

Child Abuse Task Force Force Established Goals

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Vigo County Child and Abuse Neglect Task Force at the quarterly meeting Monday night selected priority areas for needs for child abuse services in the county.

Russell Buckbee, member of the task force and the department of sociology and social work at Indiana State University, said Tuesday the two priority areas were prevention services or training children through kindergarten to 12th grade on how to be parents and the need for legislative change.

He explained there is a school health curriculum committee of the Vigo County school board and three of its members are studying this matter of family life education.

Buckbee said the new child abuse law passed in the state legislature is "fine" but changes need to be made so standards as defined in the law can be implemented. However, he added, there are no funds appropriated for implementation.

Buckbee further stated the task force appointed a legislative subcommittee which will directs its efforts toward legislation to establish a state Department of Children's Services so that it, rather than the State Welfare Department, would administer these services for children.

"Some of the services mandated in the new juvenile code could be provided by the proposed department," Buckbee said.

He added the task force was concerned about another area of legislation and that is protective legislation for the adult mentally retarded individual. There are currently "very few laws" on the books, according to Buckbee, to protect these people from abuse or exploitation.

"On the county level, the Welfare Department has received an increasing number of complaints about child abuse and neglect," Buckbee said, "and are hard put to take care of all the investibations referred to them."

The task force will meet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13, with the place to be announced.

During the past two years the task force, since its inception in 1977, "has done a lot for the community," Buckbee said. The following services have been initiated or expanded during this time: protective services have been established and subsequently expanded within the Department of Public Welfare; daytime crisis care is being provided free of charge for children of parents under stress; a home visiting program for families of high risk infants up to five years of has been established, including nursing services and parent support services. Parent education groups for families referred by the Department of Public Welfare have also been formed with child care and transportation provided. An adolescent parent program has been started which included classes for high school credit, child care and supportive services.

Buckbee said there were about 20 persons present at the Monday meeting and included representatives from the cooperating agencies and several Indiana State University students. Cooperating agencies are the County Welfare Department, Katherine Hamilton Mental Health Center, Family Service Association, Vigo County Public Health Department, Well Child Clinic, Community Coordinated Child Care Committee, Vigo County Lifeline, Vigo County School Corporation, Big-Brother Big Sister, Sonshine House, Planned Parenthood of the Wabash Valley, ALL Inc. and Infant Follow Along Program, YWCA.

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By John Halladay
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

Wabash Valley Task Force Against Abuse and Neglect, in existance for two years, is changing its name because organizers say they have done the job they set out to do.

Ladonna Strahla, Vigo County School Corp. ombudsman and program chairman for what has been the task force, said Friday the name is being changed to Wabash Valley Human Abuse Council.

Members of several organizations associated with the task force talked Friday during a meeting in Vigo County Public Library about what has been accomplished so far and some of the things that might be on tap.

"I have no doubt within my mind that the level of consciousness has been raised within Vigo County," Mary Ward, of Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance, said.

"We feel like we have really fulfilled most of the goals we set out," according to Pamela King, school social worker and chairperson of the task force.

Support groups for victims of sexual abuse are "thriving at this point," and crisis-intervention teams will be trained this summer, Carolyn Nanson, also of SAVA, said. Public-service announcements are being developed for radio and television use. Presentations to various local groups have been well-received, according to task force members.

Marge Norris of Vigo County Welfare Department said it may be possible to videotape interviews with sexually-abused children to spare the victims repeated questioning by authorities evaluating the case.

Also, "We want to push, if at all possible, toward the perpetrator being removed from the home, and not the child," she said. "What we're trying to get going is the most help to the family with the least intervention."

She said she advocates lighter sentences for perpetrators who plead guilty and agree to enter a treatment program. "If you think about it, he's doing that child [victim] a favor if that child doesn't have to get up on the witness stand."

If the perpetrator does not plead guilty and is convicted as a result of a trial, "We would advocate the book being thrown at them — I think that's only reasonable," she said.

An organizational meeting of the council is scheduled for 8 a.m. May 30 in Jerry's Restaurant, 233 S. Third St. Items to be discussed include frequency of future meetings and goals, Strahla said.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(1) W T H I will air a documentary on child abuse with emphasis on sexual abuse on February 14, 1984 from 7:00 - 8:00p.m. PLAN TO WATCH.

(2) Christina Crawford is coming to Terre Haute on May 15, 1984. DETAILS TO COME LATER.

The January meeting was quite productive. Suggestions for format change will be discussed at the next meeting.

Alice Hanson and Kathi Harvey will co-chair the Public Education Committee. They need help! Public Service Announcements are a priority.

It is a fact, we are all extremely busy. However, we cannot lose sight of the fact that unless we make prevention of abuse a priority, our days will only become busier, crime will continue to skyrocket, our jails will get fuller and our runaways increase.

Take the time to join with us so that we can make a difference in our community.

NEXT MEETING

February 17, 1984

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Lower Level

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND!!!

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